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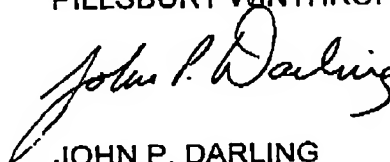
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 31, 2004, the date for response to which is November 30, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: